

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Examiner:

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For: **METHOD FOR PREPARING ALPHA-SULFONYL HYDROXAMIC ACID DERIVATIVES**

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 15, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

a Listing of Claims, reflecting current status of the claims, beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.